IN THE UNITEDISTANT PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

:Customer Number: 20277

Yoshinori YAMAMOTO, et al.

Confirmation Number: 6259

Application No.: 10/613,999

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: July 08, 2003

Examiner: Omar R. Rojas

For: OPTICAL FIBER, DISPERSION COMPENSATOR AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request For Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Appendix A, B and C.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	33	33	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
	Fee for extension of	Fee for extension of time			
	•				\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$120.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$120.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 imposed in the Office Action dated November 2, 2005 is solicited in light of the following Remarks.